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Is the great central city of Cincinnati, on the 22d of June, the Democratic National Convention will sit to nominate the antagonist of Gen. Grant for the Presidency. The National Democratic Committee has so ordered. Our readers need not be deceived. The coming contest is destined to be one of the most animated on record. That it will strain and test the strength of our American fabric, need not be questioned. Rapidly developing events foreshadow the forcible nomination of Grant by the Republicans. His friends are no longer willing to stake their possession of the government on party merit. The great military fame of their war leader and the pride that all northern men feel in him as the type of the victorious and restored union are the rock on which they propose to plant their banner in the final contest for the control of the country. In that contest his party opponents will wilt, and around his name we shall see knit into unification the whole power of the north. Even Hayes will finally bow at his shrine, for who but Grant saved Hayes? It will require the whole strength of the Democracy on the highest line of management of which its leaders are capable of to meet the prejudice and the enthusiasm Grant's name will arouse and kindle.

Dr. Sullins and Blackburn.
In connection with the delayed but unconditional acceptance of Dr. Buchanan, our attention has been called to an unjust inference on the part of a portion of the State press to the prejudice of Dr. Sullins, a member of the Board of Visitors to the Ag. & Mech. college. It has been repeatedly said that if Dr. Buchanan should accept Dr. Sullins was to succeed him as President of Emory & Henry. This leaves the impression that perhaps Dr. Sullins in voting for the change at Blackburn was actuated by selfish motives. We are sure any such idea originated in a lack of information. Dr. Sullins is well and independently situated at Bristol as the President of Sullins College and it is by no means certain he would at all desire to be uprooted from his pleasant home and independent position in Bristol for the one at Emory. Moreover if he did even so desire it is by no means certain who would be chosen by the joint board as Emory as Dr. Buchanan's successor. His friends have no sort of doubt that he simply discharged a public duty in voting for Dr. Buchanan, who is unquestionably the best selection that could have been made. By the removal of Dr. Buchanan Dr. Wiley becomes President Protem at Emory, and when the Joint Board shall meet at that College next June it will have a very wide range of selection for the successor of Dr. Buchanan. We believe it would be unwise in Dr. Sullins to accept the position if it should be tendered him. He is not drifting about as an adventurer in quest of position, but enjoys now one which has a future even more promising than that he has been indirectly accused of maneuvering for.

The New County.

The Bill of Mr. J. W. DICKENSON, of Russell, to create the new county of Dickenson has passed the House after an arduous battle. The Senate has amended it by changing the name from Dickenson to "Stonewall," a tribute to the memory of Stonewall Jackson. There was an effort to make the name "Centennial," because it was the one hundredth Va. county, and its formation fell in the Centennial period of Virginia, but we presume the House will concur in the Senate amendment, and that the county will be called Stonewall. The county ought to be formed, for Buchanan county in its greatest measurement is 104 miles long, and the extreme length of Wise county is 70 miles. From these two counties the new one will be chiefly formed. There is taken a small and unimportant strip of territory from the northern limit of Russell. It seems worthless, at least for agricultural purposes and, as it is a mere mountain base that will be inaccessible to the new county, we don't see why it is included at all. Nevertheless we presume Mr. Dickenson knows what he is about, and we leave the matter with him. By-the-way some injustice has been done that excellent gentleman by the assumption that he named the county after himself. This is not true. He had nothing to do with the selection of the name, which was selected in honor of an old, and predominating family in that region.

Treasures.

Within my heart's serene seclusion
Is a picture gallery dark and dim,
No careless eye has gazed therein,
There are many faces hanging there,
Some full of light, some lined with care,
Some poorly sketched and roughly drawn,
That would not a gilded wall adorn,
But oh! my heart, 'tis you they bless,
With all their dear, quaint loveliness.
A mother's face—most precious gem,
Of all that lives, and colors blend,
Most often was my spirit wait,
When weary, worn, and grieved by fate,
Beneath that picture still, those eyes,
Have nerved me on to sacrifice.
There are classic faces, finely wrought,
Sweet profiles full of earnest thought,
And there a child with roguish eyes,
Whose hue seems stolen from the skies,
All cheer my heart when the day is done
And the last hard battle nearly won,
I enter my gallery with weary brain,
And return to the world refreshed again.
Oh! dear, dim pictures, though rough
And plain,
You bless my life and conquer pain,
And so long as life is master there,
Shall you hear my heart's most earnest prayer.
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The selection of Cincinnati as the place for holding the Democratic convention is regarded as a victory over Tilden and as having been caused by opposition to him. Our own opinion is that those voting for the Queen city simply had their eyes on plenty of pork and Catawba wine, and that they will be satisfied when they get those great essentials in their stomachs and not Tilden.

Mr. Walker's bill for the manufacture of artificial limbs at the penitentiary provides for a commission to consist of the Governor, Attorney-General, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and two one-legged men for the examination of models, &c.—*Intelligencer.*

The Governor has but one arm, the Attorney General but one leg, and there would be but one "entire" man in the commission, to-wit: Sam C. Williams of the Penitentiary.

Pointdexter.

A Richmond press correspondent says: An observing individual who has visited the penitentiary reports that the tomb of Carle can be seen from the upper tier of cells in the Penitentiary. Pointdexter has been put in the cell with Geo. R. Shinn, ex-president of the city council of Alexandria.

We do not any two much admire this reference. This high spirited, proud and indolent young man is now suffering in unspeakable degree the humiliation of retributive justice, and if the finger of accident be daily pointing him to the grave of his regretted victim, we see no use in making the matter one of public notoriety. With all our pity for Pointdexter and for the sad yet noble woman who shrinks not from the crucifix test of his sorrow, we have believed his sentence should be enforced. If he should live to rejoin her in the world we shall be among the last to throw another shadow on their path. The bill to exempt him from the prison garb was offered in the great kindness of heart that characterizes Senator Joe Walker, one of the truest, kindest and best as well as one of the most talented men on the James, Republican though he be. It was very properly tabled in the Senate and there let it sleep the sleep typified in the allegorically closed eyes of Justice whose scales must eventually weigh the exalted and the fallen of mankind alike.

Southern Boarders.—Those of our people who are willing to take Southern boarders during the coming Summer, will please notify the News office of the number they are willing to take. Mr. L. S. Brown, Travelling Agt. of the A. M. & O. R. R., wishes to publish all such information in pamphlet form for distribution. We wish to know prices and address of the parties, and will very cheerfully convey such information to Mr. Brown, or the parties can address for themselves, Mr. L. S. Brown, Lynchburg.

A Bear Movement.—Two popular young gentlemen of Bristol sailed forth for the purpose of making a call, and when the bell was answered, at the door, lo, and behold, the front door was found to be locked and the key gone, one of the younger members of the family having taken this method of perpetrating a huge joke on (probably) these aforesaid young gentlemen. They, however, held a consultation with those from within, which resulted in a movement to the rear of the house and an admittance by way of the kitchen. The ludicrousness of the situation of these gentlemen forcibly reminds us of the strategems of courtship.

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Senatorial Giants.

A recent letter-writer in one of the country newspapers very aptly gauges the intellectual ability of the present State Senate. After speaking in very complimentary terms of all the members in a personal sense, he classes Daniel, Henry, and Koiner as the leaders on the Conservative, and Riddlebarger, Paul, and Fulkerson, on the Readjuster side. Daniel is ever polished, eloquent, and courteous; Henry, bristling with facts, logic, and law; Koiner, careful, conscientious, and reliable; Riddlebarger is impetuous, dashing, yet, at times, genial; Paul, bold, convincing, and clear; Fulkerson, full of argument, well expressed, and always in earnest. Senator Matthew was complimented by a unanimous election as one of the Finance Committee, at the special request of Mr. Riddlebarger. Mr. Thurman, of Bedford, is also a very able man. Senator Smith, of Alexandria, but for the defect in his voice, would be a very good speaker. The four Republican members are all unassuming, conscientious gentlemen, but none of them would hardly rise equal to the situation as a party leader, if one were needed or required. *Rich Intelligencer.*

OBITUARY.

Thomas B. Wolfe, of Scott Co.

PROCEEDINGS OF CATLETT LODGE.
At a call meeting of Catlett Lodge No. 35, A. F. & A. Masons, called to consider the death of one of its members, Thomas B. Wolfe, Feb. 2nd, 1880, the committee appointed to prepare resolutions presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Catlett Lodge No. 35, F. A. M.:

The special committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Brother Thomas B. Wolfe, respectfully beg leave to submit to you the following: On Saturday the 31st day of Jan. 1880, at his residence in Scott County Virginia, the spirit of our worthy brother, Thomas B. Wolfe, was summoned by the sound of the Supreme Grand Master's gavel, from labor in this terrestrial lodge to refreshment in the celestial one above. Born in this county on the 8th day of April 1827, he spent his days among us, and we know him as an energetic, industrious and good citizen; a faithful friend, a kind father, and an earnest Christian, who fully appreciated and illustrated in the latter years of his life that "to climb to Heaven" one must do so "on the rungs of love to men." He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Catlett Lodge No. 35, F. A. M., on the 15th day of December 1863, and continued a member of our Lodge until his death, and was buried with Masonic honors by the Lodge on Monday the 2nd day of Feb., 1880. Our fraternal associations were of the most pleasant character, thus binding us to Catlett Lodge to him, not only by the mystic tie, but also by the bonds of affection, of association, sympathy and thought, therefore we are not only grieved at the notification of his death, but greatly surprised. He was only 51 years of age. Indeed it seemed but yesterday that he stood among us a robust and splendid specimen of physical manhood, replete with life and energy. To-day, alas! where is he?

Resolved, I. That as a fraternity and as citizens we deplore the death of our brother Thomas B. Wolfe, who lately moved among us, a good and true man. II. That we tender our sincere sympathy to his bereaved widow and children. III. That these proceedings be spread upon the record of our Lodge, a copy be furnished the widow by our Secretary, and that the editor of the Bristol News be requested to publish them in his paper. All of which is respectfully submitted. H. S. K. Morrison Sec. S. P. McConnell Com. R. M. Alley, Teste S. H. Morrison, Sec. Protem.

Died at Liberty Hall, Washington Co. Va. Feb. 2nd 1880, Julia Mary, only child of A. E. and Florence H. Keys, aged about 15 months.
Gone from earth a precious treasure,
Gone to that bright world above;
Bow we to the Masters pleasure,
Knowing God is love.
He has taken our sweet darling,
From the cares, and snares of time
To live with Him forever,
In that eternal clime.
We'll bear the sorrow meekly,
Close to the cross we'll cling,
Kiss the Rod extended o'er us
And of Jesus sing.
Till He calls us home to heaven,
There to meet the loved and gone,
Never more to feel a sorrow,
Near that bright celestial throne.
N. L.

The Telephoto.

THE LATEST INVENTION OF PITTSBURGH ELECTRICIANS—McTIGHE AND CONNELLEY APPLY FOR A PATENT ON AN ELECTRICAL TELESCOPE—OBJECTS TO BE REPRODUCED AT DISTANCES OF HUNDREDS OF MILES.

Pittsburgh Exchange.
Some time ago there was published in these columns some account of the invention by Mess. Connelly brothers & McTighe, the firm of patent attorneys, the last named member of which is a resident of Pittsburgh, of a remarkable device in connection with the telephone, by which parties desiring to communi-

cate with each other could at will disconnect themselves with the central office and carry on conversation wholly in privacy. That, however, does not appear to have been the only important invention upon which the gentlemen named have been expending effort. Another discovery of theirs is likely to prove of greater utility, and more marvellous. This has not been christened as yet by the inventors, but may be called a telephoto, telecan, or telephotocon. Last evening the application for a patent was mailed to Washington by Mr. T. J. McTighe of the firm. The claim made is the ability to transmit the physical wave force of life, electrically, similar to the transmission of sound by the telephone. It having been demonstrated that electricity is a creation of solar light the principle basing this invention is that of the convertibility of electricity back again into light; and in the process undergone, the reproduction at the point of reception of the object submitted to the action of the solar or powerful electric rays at the point of transmission. It is claimed by Mr. McTighe, with whom our reporter conversed last evening, that when the new invention is sufficiently perfected for practical use it will be possible for one of two persons conversing by telephone to perceive distinctly at the same time the image of the person with whom he is engaged. The practical utility of the invention, will, however, be more thoroughly apparent when it is stated that the inventors believe they will be able to transmit instantaneously from point to point any written or printed document—as, for instance, an entire side of a newspaper. The reproduction of the image is the result of chemical changes which are now utilized in the science of photography, and are perfectly familiar to all operations in that branch of science and art. The inventors began their investigation of the subject several years ago, the idea being obtained from the first attempts made at the development of the telephone. In order to be able to work understandingly, Mr. McTighe and Mr. T. A. Connelly, the Washington member of the firm, took up the subject of photography and mastered it completely. From time to time, as they made new plans and discoveries, drawings and papers relating thereto were filed away at Washington, with proof of same, so that they are fully prepared to prove the priority of all their claims, should any effort be made to dispute the same.

We mention this fact for the reason that we have observed an article published in some of our exchanges recently concerning the claim of Dr. Licks, of South Bethlehem, of this State for an invention called the diaphote. According to the printed statements, the results of this instrument are upon a small scale what it is proposed by the Connelley-McTighe invention to do upon a large scale. The comparative impracticability of the diaphote is made apparent from the fact that it requires seventy-two wires to transmit the image. The telephone, like the telephoto, requires but a single wire. It will transmit the image of any object, however large, which, while sent in diminished size, is magnified at the receiving point before its reproduction to the required size. Mr. McTighe states that by his experiments he has been able to reproduce clearly and faithfully in a dark room at his residence the images of persons at "the other end" of the line, extending from another part of the house; and that while the telephoto is yet in its infancy, of its ultimate perfection and utility there can be no doubt whatever.

The London "Saturday Review" has recently said, "the impartial critic who is asked where the best wood cuts are produced, has, we fear, but one answer possible—neither in England, Germany, nor France, but in America." For the

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